

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 31  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-31-13**

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 2, 2013; and the Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishing opportunities in these areas will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 3 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror** and **Uganik Bay** sections **will remain closed**);
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **120-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 2 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

**As Previously Announced:**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Thursday, August 1 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 2** in the **Inner Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**. Waters will be **open to the stream terminus** of the Ayakulik River (stream #256-201).

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice**, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.